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Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

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DR. CRAPSEY,

In response to a request addressed to him by 120 men and women prominent in business and professional life of Rochester N. Y., Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, the former Episcopal rector, yesterday announced that he would give four addresses at the Lyceum Theater, in Rochester, on Sunday nights in January. Dr. Crapsey's letter is as follows:

"It is with a sense of grave responsibility that I acknowledge your communication of December 6. Such a call, coming, as it does, from so many citizens of Rochester, distinguished as they are in every walk of life, is to me a call to duty and one that I cannot decline.

"It has long seemed to me that the world is at present in the greatest religious crisis of its history since the advent and organization of Christianity in the first four centuries of our era. I have given much anxious thought to the causes of this crisis, and to its probable consequences, and hail your request as an opportunity to give expression to the conclusions at which I have arrived.

"Following your suggestion, it is my purpose to give four lectures in Rochester on the present crisis in the churches, beginning on the first Sunday night in January, and continuing on every Sunday thereafter during the month. These lectures will be delivered in the Lyceum theater. Further particulars will be announced later.

"I can only say at this time that I consider your communication one of the most important that I have ever received conferring upon me a commission which I look upon as second to none that I have ever held.

"Very sincerely yours,

"ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY."

It is understood that arrangements are also under way to have Dr. Crapsey lecture in other cities. Rev. Dr. J. A. Leighton, chaplain of Hobart College, Geneva, has been appointed as the temporary supply at Dr. Crapsey's old church, pending the appointment of a permanent rector. He is said to be in accord with many of Dr. Crapsey's views and was one of the clergymen who volunteered to testify for him at the heresy trial.

THE LATE DR. LAPPONI.

As was stated in the Gazette, Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, died in Rome early yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time of cancer of the the stomach, and pneumonia setting in, he could not, in his weakened condition, withstand its ravages.

When Dr. Lapponi was sinking the Pope sent him the apostolic benediction, and when the news of the death of the doctor reached the Pontiff he was exceedingly grieved.

The deceased physician was popular in Rome among the clericals, as well as with the anticlericals.

The friends of Dr. Lapponi, when his death became generally known, said that the time had arrived to vindicate his reputation regarding his diagnosis of the nature of the illness of Leo XIII., which step the doctor had always refused to take. When the late Pope became ill the bulletins issued only revealed the symptoms, but did not mention the disease itself. Many physicians and medical publications, including some American papers devoted to the medicial profession, attacked Dr. Lapponi, saying that he did not recognize the fact that the Pope was suffering from cancer. Shortly before the Pontiff's death telegrams containing statements to this effect made abroad were submitted to the doctor at the Vatican, and he emphatically denied that the Pope had cancer. Dr. Lapponi was supported in this statement by his assistant, Dr. Mazzoni, but they absolutely refused to give out any statement regarding the real cause of the illness of the Pope. Later, when the interest in the case had almost disappeared, the doctor informed a correspondent that Leo XIII. suffered from senile consumption, which caused pleurisy. The then papal secretary of State, Cardinal Rampolla, obliged both Dr. Lapponi and Dr. Mazzoni to maintain secrecy regarding the cause of the Pope's death.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

Fearing arrest on a charge of securing $1,400 of her employer's money by forging his name, Miss Ethel Ferver, 24 years old, a stenographer, committed suicide yesterday by firing a bullet into her brain from a .32-calibre revolver at her rooms in the Elsinore Apartments, Elsinore Square, Oakland, near Pittsburg, Pa. A few minutes after the girl had killed herself a detective arrived from police headquarters with a warrant for her arrest on a charge of forgery.

The girl worked for Arthur Span, a dermatologist, with offices in the Nixon Theatre building. Span discovered yesterday that $1,400 which he had deposited with the Real Estate Trust Company had been drawn out by means of forged checks. He charged his stenographer with being the guilty person and asked her to remain in the office while he summoned a detective. The girl did not wait his return, but left and went to her home. She told her mother she was ill, and going to her room, shot herself through the head, dying instantly. She left a letter begging the forgiveness of her mother and also of Span for her act.

Miss Ferver went to Pittsburg about six months ago from New Castle, Pa., to work as a cloak model in a department store. She was recognized as one of the handsomest and "best-gowned" women in the city, and always wore diamonds that would rival those of a society queen.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Wholesale Poisoning.

Following the discovery of an alleged incriminating love note from Mrs. Rose Vrzal—the mother in whose family six suspicious deaths recently occurred—to Herman Billick, clairvoyant and hypnotist, in which the police declare proof is given of a poison plot between the two, a warrant charging Billick with murder was sworn to before Judge Maxwell in Chicago yesterday.

The bodies of Rosa, Ella and Mary Vrzal were exhumed yesterday for chemical examination.

It is the theory of the police that Billick and Mrs. Vrzal were engaged in wholesale poisoning and that Billick fearing Mrs Vrzal would confess, poisoned his alleged partner in crime. Billick was alone with Mrs. Vrzal for more than an hour after she was questioned by the police concerning the deaths of her husband and four children. Within a few hours Mrs. Vrzal also died.

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Patented tables that leaves are retained inside table, and regular makes. Prices $5, $8, $10 and up.

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Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.

W. F. Lambert, Cashier.

Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	87,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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which was made especially for us in Germany. It is not the largest doll we could get to sell for this popular price, but it is absolutely the best value obtainable in this country. It measures 22 inches in height, is full ball-jointed, has the finest quality bisque head, sewed wig of fine hair, moving eyes, exposed teeth, and the face is very beautiful and lifelike. You are requested to examine this doll carefully.

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10c quality..... 6c
15c quality..... 10c
25c quality..... 18c
50c quality..... 35c

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1906.

FEARING a wholesale poisoning of children by candy, the New York authorities are trying to prevent the glucose trust shipping to that city from Philadelphia tons of glucose which the trust virtually admits may have been responsible for the death of women and children from sulphites used in making glucose to cheapen the cost. The glucose trust is controlled by the Standard Oil combination and has paid fines and costs amounting to half a million dollars in Philadelphia, where the State dairy and food commission has forced the trust to its knees. Glucose is used in making candy. The Philadelphia authorities compelled the trust to admit that it used sulphites in glucose and promised to move the glucose out of the State. In New York scores of people have been poisoned by sulphites in candy and a young girl is dead from that cause. With the advent of Christmas the city authorites are trying to prevent tons of the poisoned glucose from being brought there. The above hint should be heeded by the authorities of all cities especially during the holiday season, when tons of cheap and dangerous candy are put on the market. Several times during the year children in certain cities have died from poison contracted by eating such products.

IT IS the opinion of those who have given the subject attention that the inquiry which the Department of Labor and Commerce will be asked to make into the lumber trust under the terms of the Kittredge resolution will reveal a combination of trade interests more remorseless in its methods than any which heretofore have been inquired into. Especially in the West an agitation has arisen over the increased price of lumber, which has forced Congressional attention to the subject. The farmers have bitterly complained against the tariff tax of $2 a 1000 on lumber, and the reply to them has been that the Lumber Trust, rather than the tariff, is responsible. Under the terms of the Kittredge resolution every branch of the lumber industry will be examined into. It is alleged that more than $6000,000,000 are invested in the various lumber interests dominated by the trust. There is said to be a separate organization for each branch of the trade, but all are operated through one agency. "Prices have been forced up year after year until they are exorbitant, and there is no telling where this process will stop."

A THOUSAND Japanese a month, it is said, are pouring into the United States, threatening the country with speedy submersion beneath the Mongolian flood. Yes. That's 12,000 a year. Then, at the end of this century, at that rate, we should have received in all 1,200,000 Japanese. But as our population doubles every thirty years, we shall then have more than 600,000,000. What a frightful menace one Japanese in every five hundred would be, to be sure, suggests the New York Tribune.

BATTLESHIPS, says the Philadelphia Record, are probably the costliest toys ever devised for the use of players in the game called statesmanship. Over nineteen million dollars were expended during the last fiscal year in keeping the war vessels in commission and repair, and the government has only just made a fair start in sea-power activity.

FIVE Americans were killed and eight wounded in a fight with Pulsjanes on the Islands of Leyte last Wednesday. Still the government continues to announce periodically that the Filipinos have been "pacified."

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 8.

Senator Platt, of New York, had a conference this morning with President Roosevelt over the appointment of Alford W. Cooley as Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Cooley is from Westchester, N. Y., and though credited to the Empire State when nominated, it is understood that Senator Platt was not responsible for his selection for the place. In fact it was a personal appointment by the President. The Senator went up to the White House this morning to make inquiries it is presumed. Evidently the President convinced him that the appointment was a good one for when he came out he said: "Mr. Cooley will be confirmed. There was a little trouble about the appointment but it's all right now."

With the thermometer down to twenty degrees above zero, Mark Twain today disgarded his white flannel suit, which was the attraction at the Capitol yesterday, and journeyed forth to the White House in a heavy black suit. Then he went to the Capitol where he took possession of Speaker Cannon's private room. From his headquarters he will conduct a vigorous campaign in the interest of copyright legislation. Speaker Cannon in addition to turning over his private quarters to Mark Twain has designated his private messenger to act as a scout for the novelist in corralling members into the room there to undergo the lessons in needed copyright reform that Mark Twain is prepared to preach. When he arrived yesterday he presented to Speaker Cannon a characteristic letter demanding the thanks of Congress so that he could go on the floor and there lobby for the copyright measure. Explaining that such a course was impossible, Speaker Cannon then made the concessions of his private room and his messenger.

This was President Roosevelt's musical and literary day. At ten o'clock he received John Philip Sousa and Victor Herbert, and at eleven, Mark Twain had an appointment. "We just wanted to tell the President that the melody makers were still in business" said Mr. Sousa. "I see that the newspaper men occasionally make a little discord around us, so thought it would be a good idea to bring up some harmony to counteract it."

Major General Wood reported today to the military secretary the engagement in Leyte in which five American soldiers were killed. Company L of the Eighth Infantry had a fight with sixty Pulajanes near LaPaz, seven miles south of Burauen. The wounded are all doing well. The Pulajanes lost thirty killed.

James F. Shannon, assistant foreman of the foundry at the government printing office, was found dead this morning in his office. Corner Nevitt, who was summoned, gave a certificate of death due to heart trouble.

The dead body of a man who registered at the Columbia Hotel, here, last Sunday, as Arthur Curby, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was found by one of the bellmen of the hotel this afternoon, in his room. He was about 35 years old and those who had associated with him the short time he was there, said that he had a wife in Hot Springs.

Having got through with the shaking down process, necessary after a long recess, Congress is now running smoothly and will begin business next week. One of the first things to be attended to by the Senate will be the confirmation of the Cabinet nominations sent in by the President last Monday. It is expected that the Senate will hold an executive session early in the week and all the Cabinet nominations as well as that of Attorney General Moody for the Supreme Court of the United States, will be promptly confirmed. The discussion of the Reed Smoot case will begin in open Senate on Tuesday when Chairman Burrows of the privileges and elections committee will make a long and exhaustive speech favoring Smoot's exclusion from the Senate. Senator Dubois will follow on Thursday, paying particular attention to the alleged interference of the Mormon Church in the politics of Utah, Idaho and adjoining States. Mr. Smoot's colleague, Mr. Sutherland, will speak during the week in his defense. Senator La Follette's bill to limit the hours that railroad employees may be continuously employed will come up during the week, as will also the bill to prohibit gambling in the territories.

On Wednesday the Senate will have a long executive session at which the Algeciras convention regarding Morocco will probably be ratified. The appropriations committee has finished its work on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which will probably be passed by the house in the coming week. The anti-simplified spelling provision of the measure will doubtlessly provoke an interesting debate. The merchant marine committee has started negotiations among its warring members with prospects of a compromise over the Senate ship subsidy measure. On Tuesday the House committee on banking and currency will begin its hearings on the elastic currency proposition.

Admiral Dewey and President Roosevelt had a conference today over the need of securing younger men for responsible positions in the Navy. "We need younger men to command the ships," said the Admiral. "In order to get them, we'll have to get some sort of a law passed by Congress which will provide for an earlier retirement of age."

New Mexico will press Congress for separate statehood at the present session. Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the House committee on territories, today received a message from New Mexico that the delegates to the constitutional convention who were to meet with those from Arizona, will hold a separate session on January 7. They will then formulate a tentative constitution for the separate State of New Mexico, and will send representatives to Washington to fight their cause.

Gillette.

Chester Gillette at Herkimer, N. Y., yesterday received a telegram from his mother in Denver, Colo., in which she informed him that she had at hand a message stating that he had made a confession. She urged her son to repent, and the prisoner looked at the telegram in some surprise, but made no remark on it to those at the jail. He did pen an answer to it and had it dispatched at once, denying that he had made any admission of guilt in the case. This was the text of the telegram:

"I have made no confession. I am innocent, and expect a new trial. Believe no reports in the newspapers about me."

Under Sheriff Klock at Utica, N. Y., has received a letter from a girl who asserts that she was a rival of Grace Brown, and in love with Chester E. Gillette, who now stands convicted of the murder of the Brown girl. The letter is not anonymous like many that the sheriff's department has received in connection with the Gillette case, but is signed by Madge C. Tanner, 402½ Gifford street, Syracuse, and runs as follows:

Dear Sir:—I am going to give you the story of myself. I ran away from home and became a chum of Grace Brown's. I loved the Chester that she did, and tried to kill her with poisoned candy. On my visit goose chase I became sick; oh, very ill, and she became my nurse. She was a dear girl, but she stole my lover from me, so I tried to kill her. She told me the next time I saw her how she had received the candy and when she ate it it made her sick. When I asked her what she did with it, she said: "I threw it away." So my plans didn't succeed, but I loved Gillette, and will always. Yours truly.

MADGE TANNER.

Water of the River Jordan.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The principal Catholic organ of Germany, the Koenische Volksz-itung, complains bitterly today that Turkey has granted to an American syndicate the international Jordan River Water Company, a monopoly to export holy water from the river Jordan. Ambassador Leishman, Constantinople, is credited with securing the concession for his countrymen. The first shipment of water from the Jordan, fifty-three barrels, has just been sent to the United States.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 8.—Wheat 65a74

News of the Day.

Millions of people are affected by a famine in central China.

Robbers entered the Russian government assay office at Irkutsk yesterday and stole 165 pounds of gold.

Meat and dairy products worth $250,000,000 will have been exported from the United State in the year ending this month.

In an eight round bout at Los Angeles, Cal., last night Abe Attell, champion feather weight of the world, knocked out Jimmie Walsh, of Boston.

President Roosevelt addressed the delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington yesterday and promised his aid in obtaining waterway improvements.

The federal grand jury investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges of discrimination by railroads has returned indictments against the Harriman companies and others.

The report of the committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on insurance settlements shows that the value of buildings and contents destroyed in the fire was $350,000,000; insurance $285,000,000.

Mr. John Cropper, at one time a prominent lawyer in Washington, was found dead in the bathroom of his home, yesterday morning. The gas in the room was turned on, and Coroner Nevitt, who made an investigation, decided that death was the result of an accident.

Testimony bearing on the allegation that Louis F. Payn, while State superintendent of insurance, demanded $100,000 from the president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and threatened that unless this sum was paid he would show publicly that the association was bankrupt, was heard in the Supreme Court of New York yesterday.

The House yesterday passed a bill repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce law relating to convict made goods and permitting the several States to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free" labor made goods. After having the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill reported to it, the House adjourned until Monday.

The United States Weather Bureau is about to make arrangements with the Central Physical Observatory, at St. Petersburg, for reports covering practically the enormous land area between the Russian capital and the Pacific Ocean, which embraces almost one-half of the girth of the globe. There will be cable arrangements with Iceland. The new arrangement will enable the Weather Bureau to considerably extend the area covered by its present forecasts and issue them for a longer period in advance.

A dispatch from Manila says that later reports of the fighting in the Island of Leyte, December 5, show that Capt. Samuel W. Ham, with a detachment of Company L of the Eighth Infantry, and a force of constabulary under Lieut. Ralph P. Yates, were rushed by 60 Bolomen four miles from La Paz, on the Taragona trail, during the afternoon of that day. The Pulajanes had a few guns, fired a volley, and then made a rush upon the American force. Five Americans were killed and nine were wounded. The enemy lost 80 men killed. The number of Pulajanes wounded and captured is not known. A detachment has started in pursuit of the insurgents. The telegraph line between Tacloban and Iloilo is down, and no further details are obtainable.

Physician Killed by Angry Husband.

Dr. Benjamin J. Harris, a retired physician, who went to Chicago one year ago from Antigo, Wis., was yesterday shot and fatally wounded by A. C. Campbell, a lumber dealer of that town. The shooting took place in the stock exchange building and created much excitement. Campbell made no effort to escape.

The tragedy was the outcome of domestic trouble. The wife of Dr. Harris some time ago secured a divorce from her husband, the basis of her suit being Harris's attentions to Mrs. Campbell. After the granting of the Harris divorce, Campbell commenced proceedings for a separation from his wife and it was in connection with that matter that he visited Chicago yesterday. He was in the office of an attorney awaiting Mrs. Harris, who was to make a deposition regarding the connection of Mrs. Campbell with the previous suit.

Harris suddenly stepped into the room where Campbell was sitting. The latter at once sprang to his feet and fired at Harris. The physician placed his hand across his chest, and the bullet tore through it and passed almost entirely through his body. Campbell fired repeatedly, four bullets taking effect.

Campbell told the police that Harris became acquainted with Mrs. Campbell while practicing as a physician, and that he became attentive to her afterward. He said that he was so enraged at the sight of Harris that he lost all control of himself and commenced firing as soon as he saw him.

Federal Control.

In his annual report, made public yesterday, Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, calls attention to the fact that individual States have demonstrated their inability to effectually curb the improper uses of corporate powers. He suggests federal control of corporations, and says the most feasible way would be on the federal franchise plan.

"This plan," suggests the Secretary, "is simply to require the greater industrial corporations to obtain a license from the federal government if they are to engage in interstate and foreign commerce. There would be no interference with the powers of a State over the creation of corporations, nor their actions wholly within the State. Under a license, the federal government should require, as a condition precedent to granting the license, a full disclosure of all facts necessary to show the ownership, properties, financial condition and management of the corporation."

Bartender's Resolve.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 8.—Swearing he would never mix another drink for a customer as long as the $200,000 which he inherited from his aunt lasted, Harry Reed, a bartender, has resigned his position at a hotel in this city. "I will stay right in South Norwalk and will show some of the wooden men about this settlement what the real thing is." Reed expects the money to last him two years.

Virginia News.

Joseph S. Smoke, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Frederick county, died yesterday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas E. Morrison, near Gore, aged 88 years.

Mr Thomas A. Jenkins, a prosperous and well-to-do farmer, near Dansville, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. Physical ailments are said to be the cause. Mr. Jenkins leaves a wife and four grown children.

Mrs. Lucinda Lee Brown died at the home of her son, G. W. Brown, jr., in Richmond, on the evening of December 4. She was the widow of G. W. Brown of Loudoun county, afterward of Charlottesville. Her father was Squire Lee, of Clarke county.

Chairman Richard E. Byrd, of the book investigating committee of the legislature declares that Virginia is paying 25 per cent more for books than the State of New York. He has a schedule of prices on various books, showing the price paid here and elsewhere. The book publishers will be given an opportunity on Wednesday to explain the difference in price.

SAMUEL SPENCER'S WILL.

The will of the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, was yesterday admitted to probate in Washington. The document was executed in New York city, July 27, 1905. All his household furniture, pictures, paintings, plate, horses and carriages are given to the widow, Mrs. Louisa Vivian Spencer, absolutely.

Mrs. Spencer is also given the residence and real estate in Tuxedo Park, Orange county, New York, or the residence and real estate in Washington. She is also given the use, for life, of the residence which she decides not to take. At her death the residence so used shall revert to the surviving children of Mr. Spencer in equal parts.

The residue of the estate is to be divided into three parts, one of which is to be given absolutely to Mrs. Spencer; another share is to be held by the executors in trust for Mrs. Spencer during her life, and at her death to revert to the children of Mr. Spencer or any descendants of deceased children; the remaining part of the estate is to be divided among the children.

According to the petition, the exact value of the estate is unknown to the executors. The heirs of Mr. Spencer are stated to be Louisa V. Spencer the widow; Henry B. Spencer, Veronna Spencer, Layng and Vivian Spencer, his children.

The personal estate is given as "in excess of $10,000," and the real estate is estimated at $75,000. The executors are the widow, two sons and son-in-law, James B Layng, jr.

The petition states that the personal property of the deceased is valued at "in excess of $10,000" The house in Washington and a stable are said to be worth in the neighborhood of $80,000 and the value of the residence in Tuxedo about $40,000. No one, therefore, but the executors and their legal advisers, Attorneys Fairfax Harrison and George E Hamilton, knows the value of the estate left by Mr. Spencer, as it was in stocks, bonds and other securities, and they state in their petition that its exact value is unknown to them. All of the executors appeared in court with the exception of Mrs. Spencer, the widow, who was visited at her home by the Deputy Recorder, who administered the oath to her.

Bills by Senator Daniel.

Mr. Daniel has introduced the following bills in the Senate, which were severally read and referred to the committee on claims: A bill for the relief of the session of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwood; for the relief of the trustees of the Primitive Baptist Church, of Front Royal; for the relief of the trustees of Jerusalem Baptist Church and the vestry of Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Fairfax Court House; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Unison; for the relief of the trustees of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Catletts; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of Fox Hill; for the relief of the trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Upperville; for the relief of the heirs of Thomas N. Towson, deceased; for the relief of the trustees of Cedar Grove Church, of Culpeper county; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Gravelly Run, Dinwiddie county.

Mr. Daniel has also introduced a bill appropriating the sum of $1,000,000 as a loan to the Jamestown Exposition Company for the purpose of aiding in the payment of the cost of the construction, completion and opening of the Jamestown Tri-centennial Exposition on Hampton Roads, Virginia, on April 26, 1907, and to provide for the protection of the government and insuring the repayment of the said sum of $1,000,000 by a first lien upon the gross receipts of the said exposition company from all paid admissions to the grounds of said exposition and from all moneys received from concessions after the opening of said exposition; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the select committee on industrial expositions.

He also introduced a bill to change the dates of the opening and closing of the international naval, marine and military celebration to be held in the year 1907 on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia, so as to conform to the date fixed by the Jamestown Exposition Company; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the select committee on industrial expositions.

Scheme to Seize Island.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Consternation was created in the Reichstag today when a clerical delegate Herr Erzberger revealed a scheme which he said had been concocted by Germans to seize the island of Fernando Po, a Spanish possession off the west coast of Africa. Erzberger alleged that other similar schemes have been hatched to appropriate Spanish and Portuguese possessions.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic lly torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by R. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

Another Railway Wreck.

Passenger Train No. 34, Northbound, Crashes Into a Freight Train Near Danville—Four People Killed—Train on Fire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A second fatal wreck within ten days occurred early this morning on the Southern Railway, when a passenger train struck the rear end of a freight train near Danville, Va. Four persons were killed, according to the early reports received here, but officials of the Southern were inclined to deny from the first that the loss of life had been so great. Fire started immediately after the collision. Much excitement was created all along the lines of the Southern on account of the accident following so closely the wreck in which President Spencer lost his life on Thanksgiving Day.

Engineer G. C. Kinney had charge of the engine pulling the passenger train. All reports here say that he was killed, and it is believed the fireman received fatal injuries. It was first reported that the engineer killed was the man who figured in the Thanksgiving wreck, but this resulted from the similarity in names. The engineer of the engine that struck Spencer's train was G. A. Kinney.

During the morning the officials of the Southern gave out the following official report of the wreck:

"At 4:10 this morning train No. 34, engine 1210, struck rear of freight train just south of Danville, Va., derailing engine and several freight cars. Freight cars caught fire from engine and the Danville fire company was called to extinguish the flames. It is reported that engineer of train No. 34 was killed and his fireman injured, but on account of interruption to telegraph service this report is not verified. No passengers injured."

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Passenger train No. 34 of the Southern Railway, northbound, ran into the rear of a northbound freight train just south of Danville, at an early hour this morning. Engineer George Kinney, of the passenger train, was killed, and his fireman badly injured. Two others are reported killed, but their identity is not yet known. The accident was remarkably similar to that of November 29 on the same road about 50 miles north of Danville in which President Samuel Spencer was killed. It is said that the operator at the first block south of Danville, before the freight had cleared, gave a clear block for the passenger train. The collision followed in a few minutes. The wreckage is on fire. Of the other three men supposed to have been killed, one, the fireman, was only injured, and the other two, a couple of tramps, are missing. It is not known, however, that they were killed.

The body of another trainman was later taken from the ruins, making two dead in the wreck. Engineer George C. Kinney, who was killed, is a brother of Engineer G. A. Kinney, who was running the engine that crashed into the train at Lawyers a few days ago and killed President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, and other members of his party.

Outside the coaches the passengers were further terrorized by the flames and the roar of steam as they stood shivering in the cold. Many were taken to nearby farm houses where they were cared for.

Scenes attending the wreck were pathetic and excruciating. Men, women, and children were all but paralysed with fear when they were thrown from their seats and berths and awakened to hear the roar of escaping steam from the burst boiler and saw volumes of flames leaping high in the air. Passengers leaped through the windows in their night clothes.

Two Hundred Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Two hundred lives were lost in the destruction of the Russian steamer Varygen, which was blown up by a floating mine recently off Cape Manchuria, according to passengers from the Orient who have just arrived here with accounts of the disaster. The mine is thought to have been adrift since the Russo-Japanese war.

The Varygen had three hundred and fifty passengers on board, most of whom were Russian traders and merchants. The steamer was proceeding in a southerly direction, and when four miles off Cape Manchuria the forward watch saw the floating mine dead ahead.

The Varygen veered from her course so that the bow just missed the explosive, but the steamer crashed into the mine just abaft the port beam. There was a fearful explosion and the Varygen shivered from stem to stern.

Passengers rushed to the decks in a panic. Lifeboats were manned, but the vessel listed so that it was impossible to lower them on one side of the ship. The explosion had torn half the bottom from the Varygen, and immediately she began to fill and settle.

Many passengers, unable to get into the crowded life boats, threw themselves in the sea. In less than two minutes after the Varygen had struck she sank. Chinese junks ran out from the shore and rescued over a hundred passengers found clinging to debris and floating in the water.

Accident to Street Car.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 8.—A traction car of the East Liverpool Traction and Light Company, was derailed at the approach to the Jethro trestle today, plunging over a 35-foot embankment and completely wrecking the car. One man was instantly killed and practically all of the passengers were injured. The car was bound from Wellsville to East Liverpool and was carrying a full passenger list.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 8.—The market was without important feature during the first hour, which the trading element noted as buying stocks yesterday sold out shortly after the opening and caused some moderate declines

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Wanted Company to Heaven.

New York, Dec. 8.—Because he wanted the company of a policeman on his trip, to heaven, John Comiskey, an insane man, filled "Big Al" Sellick, a patrolman, full of lead early today. Comiskey then shot himself. Neither will take the ethereal flight yet. Comiskey was shuffling along before dawn today firm in the belief he was threading the heavenly way. "Big Al" Sellick was patrolling his beat on an opposite side. "Ah he'll be good company on my journey and we know those 'nigher up,'" mumbled Comiskey, who thereupon began firing at the disappearing form of the policeman. Comiskey's aim was good, and two bullets ploughed into Sellick's giant frame. Comiskey must have suddenly decided on an unaccompanied journey, for he turned and ran. Sellick pursued, despite his wounds, and Comiskey went down under the night stick. The insane man pressed his revolver against his breast and fired. The bullet struck a suspender button and fell flattened out in his vest pocket. Comiskey had company on his journey to the station house. "Big Al" will recover from his injuries.

Bank Robber Foiled.

Great Bend, K., Dec. 8—A stranger entered the J. V. Brinkman bank here today and held up the officers with a revolver. Before he could get anything, however, Frank Brinkman, the bookkeeper, jumped into the vault and turned on the electric burglar alarm. A crowd of citizens pursued the robber down the street and cornered him on the second floor of a building half a block away from the bank.

Claude Westfall, a Wells Fargo express driver, who in company with other men was standing in a store under where the robber took refuge, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet from the robber's revolver, which was fired down through the door. At a late hour this afternoon the robber was still holding the fort in the building.

Denial from Young Roosevelt.

Boston, Dec. 8.—There was all the fire and vigor of his father's manner in Theodore Roosevelt's, jr. denial today of the report that he is to marry Essie Janis the dainty little Columbus, Ohio, star of the "Tue Vanderbilt Cup." An over zealous press agent started the report and the Harvard boys have had great sport kidding Teddy. "This lying about me has got to stop," said the President's son "I want to be treated as other students, just let alone. I will not stand for my name being used for advertising purposes, nor am I looking for notoriety, and if I could get my hand on that press agent I might do a few things to him."

Report of Death of the Shah.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—A report received here from Paris states that the Shah died early today. The report has not been confirmed however, and is generally discredited in official circles. It is known, however, that the condition of the monarch has been precarious for several days and it is not impossible that his death has resulted and that the news is being suppressed for political reasons in Persia.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 8.—Reports that the Shah is dead, are being denied here. He is very weak, but still alive. At 4 o'clock it was reported he was sleeping, but his condition is low.

Death of Bishop Seymour.

Springfield, Illinois, Dec 8.—Bishop Seymour died at 8:30 this morning. The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was born in New York. He was consecrated bishop in 1878. A graduate of Columbia College, he entered the General Theological Seminary and in 1851 was ordained. Bishop Seymour was a prolific writer on religious subjects.

Ex-President Cleveland Indisposed.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—An acute attack of indigestion has kept Grover Cleveland confined to his home for over a week. His condition remains unimproved. Dr Carmochan said today that Mr. Cleveland is not seriously ill, but he suffers much pain. His sole ailment, he insisted, is indigestion.

Fire in Worsted Mills.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Merion Worsted Mills, at West Conshohocken, owned largely by C. & N. Harrigan of Philadelphia, were damaged by fire to the extent of about $75,000 today. Nearly a dozen firemen suffered injuries by falling debris and from the cold.

Car Jumped the Track.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—A dispatch received at noon from East Liverpool, O., says: A car belonging to the East Liverpool Traction while near East Liverpool, jumped the track and crossing the roadway plunged into a gulch, killing several of the passengers.

To Hunter Lecture Field.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec 8.—Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, recently unfrocked after being found guilty of heresy, is to make a lecture tour of the principal cities of the country. Bookings for Dr. Crapsey's lectures are being made through a theatrical agency.

Digging for Entombed Men.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Scores of workmen are digging today in a desperate effort to save the lives of six men entombed in the collapsed tunnel of the Edison Power Company, 17 miles north of here. Fears are expressed that the men are dead.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following order was entered in the Court of Appeals yesterday:

"As confusion and inconvenience result from permitting cases to be submitted, with the privilege to attorneys to file briefs at a future day, it is now ordered that cases when called must be heard upon the briefs then ready, or, in the discretion of the court, be passed or continued."

The following were the proceedings in the court yesterday:

Glenn vs. West, argued and submitted.

Strothers, administratrix, vs. Strothers and others, argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until the first day of the next term, January, 8, 1907.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

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Mr. Finley Takes Charge.

Mr. William W. Finley, recently chosen as the successor of the late President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, assumed the active duties of his office yesterday, and will make his headquarters in Washington. The policies of the late president will be carried out, and no material changes in the system or the personnel of the executive branch of the road are contemplated by Mr. Finley.

President Finley said yesterday that there would be few if any changes in the executive offices, and his statement is taken as an indication that some man not now connected with the company will succeed him. There are some, however, who believe that J. M. Culp, the third vice president of the road, will be made second vice president, and Fairfax Harrison, the assistant to the president, will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Culp's promotion.

Mr. Harrison has been with the Southern for ten years. Before that time he had been practicing law in New York and had had no connection with railroads in any way. He is thirty-seven years old, and is regarded as one of the ablest of the younger railroad men in the country.

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Family	3 85	a	4 00
Fancy brands	4 50	a	5 00
Wheat, longberry	07	a	075
Mixed	070	a	074
Fultz	070	a	074
Damp and tough	060	a	065
New Cob Corn, per bbl	2 50	a	2 75
Corn, white	50	a	054
Mixed	048	a	052
Yellow	048	a	052
Corn Meal	065	a	070
Rye	050	a	060
Oats, mixed, new	048	a	050
White, new	048	a	50
Elgin Print Butter	032	a	34
Butter, Virginia, packed	016	a	020
Choice Virginia	025	a	27
Common to middling	014	a	16
Eggs	0 0	a	32
Live Chickens (hens)	010	a	11
Spring Chickens	011	a	12
Potatoes, per bu	060	a	70
Sweet Potatoes (bbrel)	175	a	2 00
Yams	100	a	125
Onions, per bushel	080	a	090
Dried Cherries	012	a	14
Dried Apples	004½	a	006
Apples, per bbl	150	a	3 00
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	14
Chestnuts	400	a	500
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	015	a	16
Best sugar-cured hams	015	a	016
Butchers' hams	015	a	016
Breakfast Bacon	016	a	0 16½
Sugar-cured shoulders	010	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	011
Dry Salt sides	010	a	011
Fat backs	0 08½	a	0 08½
Bellies	0 10½	a	0 10½
Smoked shoulders	012	a	0 12½
Smoked sides	0 11½	a	0 11½
Veal Calves	0 06½	a	007
Lambs	0 06½	a	0 08
Lard	0 10½	a	0 11½
Smoked Beef	016	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 34	a	4 39
Off A	4 45	a	4 50
Conf. standard	4 80	a	4 85
Granulated	4 95	a	5 15
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 28
Molasses B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 58	a	0 60
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00

LOST.

LOST—Thursday evening, near Spring Park, SILVER CHAIN PURSE. Finder will return to GIBSON & TIMBERMAN'S DRUG STORE and receive reward. dec8 3t

LOST OR STRAYED from No. 431 south Washington street, on Thursday, a BRINDLE BULL PUPPY, with white forefeet and white breast, ears and tail cut; answers to the name of "Punch." A suitable reward will be given if returned to the above number. dec8 3t

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
d-8 td Cashier.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Myer, Va., December 8, 1906. Scale proposals, in triplicate, for constructing shop at this post, will be received until 11 a. m., January 8, 1907, and then opened. Information on application. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be inscribed "Proposals for shop" addressed to Capt. B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster. dec8, 10, 11, 12, Jan 5, 7

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun sets tomorrow at 7:07 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 12.54 p. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow tonight, possibly turning into rain Sunday, slowly rising temperature; fresh easterly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 m. a. and sermon at 7:3 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m Sunday school at 9:30a m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m and 7:3 p m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Shannon, of Newark, N. J.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m by Rev. W. F. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor—9:30 a. m Sunday school. At 11 a. m Miss Sadie Harbaugh, a returned missionary, will tell the congregation about her work in Korea. At 7.30 o m. the presiding elder, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, will preach.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:4 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The Cold Wave.

The high northwest wind which set in during the early part of Thursday night continued throughout yesterday and last night. The wind blew yesterday at times at the rate of 37 miles an hour.

The temperature was down to 26 degrees at 8 o'clock last night and was steadily falling, although the forecast was to the effect that it would not be so cold today. Snow is predicted for tomorrow, with northwest winds, changing to east. The wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour along the south New England and New York coasts yesterday afternoon. This was almost twice as hard as it blew in this vicinity. The official weather report, sent out from Washington, last night stated that the temperature had fallen 30 to 40 degrees in the northeastern districts and 15 to 20 degrees in the south within 24 hours. It was also abnormally cold generally westward as far as the the Rocky Mountains. Conditions in this vicinity were uncomfortably cold this morning, and during the day the temperature moderated but little.

The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 20°. The recent high northwest winds have caused very low tides. Yesterday the water in most of the city docks had disappeared, leaving the mud exposed, while the flats on the Maryland side of the river were bare. Most of the water had been blown out of Hunting creek, and this morning ice covered the narrow streaks where water had remained.

Special Sunday Evening Service.

Increased interest is being manifested in the special Sunday evening services being held in St. Mary's Church, of this city, conducted under the auspices of the Apostolic Mission of Brookland, D. C., in charge of the Paulist Fathers, or the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle, a missionary society of priests chiefly converts, founded in 1858 by Rev. Thomas Hecker, and approved by Pope Pius IX. On tomorrow (Sunday) evening during the vesper service commencing at 7:30 the Psalms will be chanted by the male choir and Rev. Father Roblman, a clear and forcible speaker, will take for his theme "Christ the Master of the Mind, or why Catholics have their own Schools" Education is one of the oldest of human arts and has always responded to some human need, or to some conception of what man ought to be. This subject which involves the development and training of the mental faculties should appeal to all and the acting pastor, Rev. L. F. Kohl, avails himself of this opportunity of inviting the public to be present when he will have ushers in attendance to provide seats for all tomorrow evening Father Roblman is an interesting and instructive speaker, always well received and followed with rapt attention. He will deliver his initial sermon in this city on this occasion.

Case Dismissed.

The case of Clarence Logan, colored, who was arrested at the Opera House Thursday night charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, came up before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning. The accused was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncure. The complainants were members of a colored organization of this city, who averred that the order had advanced Logan $10 on a performance he had guaranteed to give in the Opera House on Thursday night. Logan has charge of a company of Washington colored people, male and female, who render what is known as "Happy Days in Dixie." The money was advanced to Logan to pay the transportation of the troupe to this city and to defray the expenses of a supper for the female members. Logan, it was alleged, became drunk, failed to give the performance, and the members of the Alexandria organization were compelled to redeem the tickets which had been sold. Justice Caton, after listening to all the testimony, dismissed the accused on the ground that if Logan was guilty of an offense it was a breach of contract, which could be settled in the civil courts.

There was but a meagre supply of country produce in market this morning and prices were as firm as those prevailing last Saturday]

Special Grand Jury.

The special grand jury summoned by Judge Barley in the Corporation Court yesterday met again today and returned five indictments against John Robinson and his son, J. Harvey Robinson—three for grand larceny and two for petit larceny. The jury, Messrs. Samuel H. Lunt, Henry Baader, sr., Richard H. Wattles, Courtney Acton, Robert W. Arnold, Thomas A. Fisher, Wm. A. Smoot, jr., Geo. D. Hopkins, and John P. Steiner, were then discharged.

Capiases were then issued for the arrest of the two Robinsons, returnable at 1 o'clock this evening.

At 1 o'clock both the Robinsons appeared in court and their cases were set for trial on the first day of the January term. Harvey Robinson gave bail in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance and was released; his bondsmen being W. T. Penn and Mrs E. M. Simms. John Robinson will, it is said, give bond on Monday, as his sureties are out of the city.

A regular grand jury term of the Corporation Court will begin on Monday next when the murder of the late C. T. Smith will be considered. The colored men Johnson and Robinson, charged the former with the murder, and the latter with complicity, are still at large.

Performance at the High School.

The production of "Make Believes" in Liggett Hall, at the Episcopal High School, near this city, last night was witnessed by a large audience, in which were a number of Alexandrians. "Make Believe" was written by Mr. Mann Page, formerly a student at the school, and the play was well rendered by the Liggett Hall Stock Company. Every character was well taken and the production was very creditable. The orchestra was an enjoyable feature of the occasion. The staff of the company is as follows: Manager, Mr. A. P. Gray, jr., property man, R. F. Blackford; coach, Mr. W. R. Bowie; and costumer, C. Gundlach.

Fined $2.50.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of John Sims, who had been arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with a chronic offense—drunk and disorderly conduct. At a late hour last night Sims, who, like the individual in the "Arkansas Traveler," is acquainted with but one air, persisted in singing "The Bonnie Blue Flag" after the officers had ordered him to refrain from using his vocal powers at such an hour. Those who have for many years presided in the Police Court have dealt kindly with the well-known vocalist, and Justice Caton, following the same lines assessed but $2.50 against him.

Suspect Released.

William Johnson, colored, who was arrested at Rockville, Md., recently on suspicion of being the man wanted for the murder of Charles T. Smith, and who was held on the charge of stealing a ride on a Baltimore and Ohio train, was acquitted in the Circuit Court at Rockville yesterday of the charge. It was shown that the man got upon the car within the District of Columbia, and the court held that the Maryland statute had not been violated, as the act of getting upon the train was not committed within the State. No evidence to connect him with the murder in this city was found.

Worked in Alexandria.

James T. Harahan, who replaces Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central Railroad, is described in the directories as having "entered railway service" in 1861, but the books neglect to say that he entered it in overalls, as switchman in the yards at Alexandria. Within eight years, however, he was in charge of the operation of the Shelby Railroad, and a few years later he was general manager of the Louisville & Nashville. Since then he has been in the management of a considerable number of important roads in the south and middle west.—[Literary Digest,

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Sims, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50

Martha Lewis and Malinda Smith, both colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $5 each.

Clarence Logan, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed.

Funeral.

The funeral of George Hendrickson, who died on Thursday evening, took place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at noon today. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips and the pallbearers were: Messrs. William J. Boothe, Harry Burke, Philip Knox, Douglass Stuart, Harry Beverly and Dr. Llewellyn Powell. The remains were placed in a receiving vault in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. Mr. Hendrickson was a son of the late Col. Thomas Hendrickson, United States Army.

Meeting Last Night

There was a large audience at the Opera House last night where a meeting was held under the auspices of Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils of Junior Order of Mechanics. The entertainment consisted of a carefully prepared musical programme, and a feature of the evening was the address of Hon. Z. P. Smith, editor of the Raleigh N. C., American. His chief topic was "Immigration." The speaker was listened to with close attention.

The Robinson Case.

The case of John Robinson and his son, J. Harvey Robinson, who were arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of robbing freight cars, and was continued last Wednesday until 2 o'clock this afternoon, came up in the Police Court at the appointed time. Justice Caton having been informed that the two men had been indicted by the grand jury today decided that he had nothing more to do with the case.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Personal.

Capt. V. A. Payne, who with his wife has been visiting his parents at Keswick, returned home yesterday evening. Capt. Payne's father who has been quite ill, is much better.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierpoint will be glad to know that their little son Walter, who has been ill with diphtheria, is able to be out again.

In addition to the officers of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city, published in yesterday's Gazette, Messrs. J. J. Kelly, Peter von de Westlaken and C. H. Zimmerman have been selected as trustees.

Miss Laura E. Smoot has returned from Europe where she spent the summer and fall.

Mr. James H. Loh, a former Alexandrian, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in this city.

Officers Henderson, Ferguson and Jones of the police force are all off duty by reason of sickness.

Daughters of America.

At the meeting last night of Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, the following officers were elected. Councilor, Mrs. S. Ticer; assistant councilor, Mrs. Annie Davis; vice councilor, Mrs. Annie Shinn; assistant vice councilor, Miss Mattie Turner; recording secretary, Spencer Forrest; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Amy C. Weech; financial secretary, Mrs. J. H. Mansfield; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ticer; inside sentinel, Miss Virginia Sheppard; outside sentinel, Miss Nora Perry; trustee for 18 months, Nelson Cradlin.

W. C. T. U.

The Allison W. C. T. U. spent a very pleasant afternoon on Thursday last in Washington at the home of Mrs. O. Whatley a former matron of the Children's Home of this city. The regular weekly business meeting was held at 3 o'clock, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Whatley was assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. Mercer, of Washington.

School Fund

The State apportionment for the public school funds made public yesterday puts the total from that source at $942,110.76, of which Alexandria will receive $6,344.37. The apportionment for this city last year was $6,038.13. The amount apportioned this year for Alexandria county is $3,021.28, and for Fairfax county $10 $60.30

New Electric Works.

Officials of the Alexandria Electric Company say they expect to be able to furnish electricity to stores in this city by next Saturday. The work of installing the new plant at the foot of Wolfe street has reached an advanced stage, most of the machinery which recently arrived having been placed in position.

A government cruiser, said to be the Des Moines, passed up the river this morning.

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Men's Sweaters,
Umbrellas,
Tapestry Portieres,
Tapestry Couch Covers,
Tapestry Table Covers,
Lace Curtains,
Blankets,
Comforts,
White Spreads,
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 19 6, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE W. RICKETT, Secretary.
dec3 td

Washington, D. C., Nov 9, 1906.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, December 10, 1906. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p m., in pursuance of by-laws of said company. By order of the President,
T. L. HOLBROOK.
Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
no9,19,26,dec3,10.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1906.
JOHN T. WILKINS, President.
HARRISON STIDHAM, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. (Incorporated), having been postponed, will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 13, 1906, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary Treasurer.
no30 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 o'clock p. m, TUESDAY, December 11th, 1906.
I. E. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.
de 6 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va. on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of December, 1906, at 2.30 p. m.
de 3 5 ALEX S. CLARKE, Secretary.

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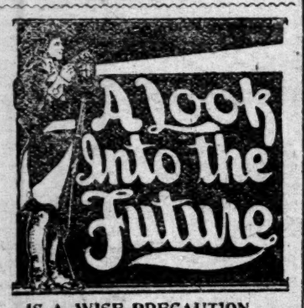

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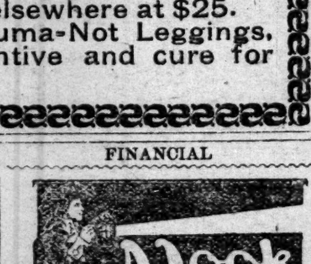

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Alexandria Gazette.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1906.

Fire at the Rip Raps.

Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon threatened for several hours the destruction of Fort Wool, commonly known as the Rip Raps, and located in the lower Chesapeake Bay, just off Fort Monroe. There is no communication from the fort to the shore except by boat, and the troops in the fort were sometime in giving the alarm to Fort Monroe.

Colonel Harrison, commandant of Fort Monroe, and Major Strong, with a bucket brigade of 100 men, quickly boarded the army tug Reno and went to the assistance of the garrison in the bay. The fire originated in one of the oldest buildings of Fort Wool, and that building was destroyed before the Reno reached the scene.

Fanned by a high wind, the flames rapidly ate through buildings toward the powder magazine; but, after a heroic fight, Colonel Harrison and his men extinguished the blaze before it reached the magazine. The lives of the officers and soldiers were endangered until the flames were under control. When the fire-fighters returned to Fort Monroe they were greeted with cheers by the soldiers of the fort and several hundred guests of the Chamberlin Hotel, who had watched the battle from the shore.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Kessel-erville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Killed by a Negro.

Two persons dead, two seriously wounded, and two slightly injured is the result of a fight at Greenville, Minn., yesterday afternoon. Felix Holman, a negro from Arkansas, shot and killed Colina Holman, a negress, in Mrs. Pratt's boarding-house for negroes. Policeman P. A. Abercrombin, with B. Coffer, William Vaught, and Enoch Thompson, entered the boarding-house to arrest Holman.

The negro had two pistols, and fired upon the arresting party. The first shot passed through Thompson's breast, killing him. Another shot struck Coffer in the body. He is in a precarious condition. Policeman Abercrombin's right thigh was shattered by a bullet from the negro's revolver. O. Wainer, a business man, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet, but was only slightly hurt. After emptying his pistols at the party the negro fled from the boarding-house, and was fired upon by policemen and citizens. He was finally driven into a warehouse, and after a threat was made to burn him out of his place of refuge, he surrendered to Sheriff Crouch, and was lodged in jail. Holman was shot in the arm.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grain, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Fifth route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before any indicated time for closing.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest the son, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representatives; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

James Dove house and lot 716 s Fairfax st, 1899 to 1905, $11.38.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

C McLean's heirs one quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.93

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05 $6.00

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.05.

John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, 03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Estsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1 05, $2.00.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2 00.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

Levi Potter two houses and lots 417-19 Oronoco st, 19 5, $6 51.

Teodon Taliaferro jr part of square Pitt to Royal, first to line, 1903, '04, 05, $41.90.

James Washington house and lot 512 n Royal st, 19 5, $5.52.

Mrs Emma Williams house and lot 411 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.99.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st 19 0 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05. $5.69.

Frederick Didssoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney house and lot 908 Princess st, 1905, $ 5.94

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney two houses and lots in rear of 908 Princess st, 19 5, $2.00.

E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Prince st, 1901, '04, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Tuckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '0 , $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st. 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and st Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.

I F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24 68.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '5, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Washington, st Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.

T Seadon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Pitt, st Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, 05, $6.00.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04

H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots st Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7 93

J W Webb house and lot 215 n Payne st, 1905, $5 99.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.

J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $4.50.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7 98.

Alexander Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1905, $8.14.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.

Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.

Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.-5.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st 1 03, '04, '05, $12.84.

Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1905, $10.50.

Louis A Nalls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Penton house and three lots 609-11-13 St Asaph st, 19 1 to 1905, $89.37.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 88, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 685, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 783, 770, 828, for $100 each—$400.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:06 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

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